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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS,
INCLUDING POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION AND OF
APARTHEID, IN ALL COUNTRIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL
AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE
SUB-COMMISSION UNDER COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION 8 (XXII)

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1992/... Detention on Bougainville

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of
Minorities,

Bearing in mind article 13 (2) of the Universal Declaration of Human
Rights,

Recalling that, in accordance with Articles 55 and 56 of the Charter of
the United Nations, Member States pledge to take joint and separate action in
cooperation with the Organization for the achievement of universal respect for
and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Considering the great importance of the various fact-finding and
monitoring mechanisms established under the international human rights
instruments and the Charter of the United Nations for the promotion and
protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in all countries,

Aware of the continuing allegations of human rights violations from a variety of reliable sources in relation to the situation on Bougainville,

Noting that the encouraging initial statements by the newly elected Government of Papua New Guinea that human rights violations would be brought to an end have yet to be translated into action,

1. Calls upon the Government of Papua New Guinea to restore without delay the freedom of movement to the inhabitants of Bougainville in the interest of protecting and promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms;
2. Requests the Special Rapporteur on the study of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations to consider the implementation of the agreements entered into between the indigenous peoples of Bougainville and Papua New Guinea, in particular with a view to examining the link between the implementation of the agreements and the achievement and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms.
